1983, April 9, 1988 and December 31, 1988,

(b) to what extent the Mother Dairy had increased its prices of milk each time since September 1, 1983 and on what dates, and

(c) whether any study/estimates have been made of the impact of recent hike in milk prices on the salaried people's monthly budget for purchases of curd, khoya, Paneer, Bangali Sweets, tea, coffee, milk for children and patients and also on the annual budget of families below poverty line, if so, what are the estimated details, if not, why ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) (a) The sale proce of Toned milk sold by Delhi Milk Scheme as on September 8, 1983, April 9, 1988 and December 31, 1988, were as follows:—

	(Rs./litre)
8.9 1983	1.80
9.4.1988	3 30
31.12 1988	4.50

(b) The sale price of Toned milk sold by Mother Dairy since 1 9 1983 are as under:—

	(Rs./litre)
As on 1 9 1983	2 70
From 1 4 1984	2 80
From 9 4 1985	3 40
From 1 7 1985	3 50
From 30 12 1988	5 00

(c) No study or estimates have been made of the impact of the recent price hike on different economic segments of the population, as the increase was effected to rationalise the prices.

Progress of Million Wells Schemes

1867. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the Statewise progress of the Million Wells Scheme for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as a subscheme of the National Rural Employment Programme and the Rural landless Employment Gurantee Programme, what were the Statewise targets for the year 1988-89 and also that have been fixed for the following year out of the million under the scheme, how many will remain to be sunk and operated;

(b) how the Scheme has helped the SC and ST and also the other weaker sections of the society;

(c) the statewise area belonging to small and marginal farmers of SC and ST which has been provided irrigation from the open wells, free of cost under the Scheme, and

(d) the facilities provided to them to up-lift water for irrigation from these open wells?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) (a) The targets fixed and achievements made under Million Wells Scheme are as given in the statement enclosed [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No 103] The number of wells which remains to be sunk and operate at the end of the current year will be known after the close of the year Targets similar to the current year are likely to be fixed for the 1989-90 also

(b) The Million Wells Scheme is meant to benefit only the small and marginal

farmers belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and free bonded labourers who are below the poverty line and whose names are listed in the IRDP register of the target group Hence the scheme directly benefits these sections.

(c) As the Scheme was launched during the year 1988-89 only and the work on it could start after the rainy season, details regarding the benefits in regard to the area covered by irrigation would be known after the scheme has operated for sometime.

(d) As per the instructions issued for provision of water lifting devices under Million Wells Scheme, the application of the beneficiary for the well under the scheme will have a detachable form for IRD assistance for a Pump Set. All efforts should be made to ensure that wherever pump sets are needed, they are provided simultaneously with the completion of the well and the entire operation is completed as part of a single Scheme.

Re-censoring of films before telecast on Doordarshan

1868. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA.
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE.

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that TV re-censors a film before telecast which has already been screened and passed by the Censor Board;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement of Shri Gautam Ghosh which appeared in Jan Satta dated january 15th, 1989 that his film 'PAAR' was recensored by the TV before telecast and many scenes of the film were cut, without his knowledge, if so, what are the facts and Government policy in this regard; and

(c) whether the producers/directors of the film are not consulted about omitting certain scenes from their film, how those scenes were objectionable?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) Doordarshan considers for telecast only those feature films which are duly certified by the Central Board of Film Certification. Doordarshan does not re-censor them However, sometimes it becomes necessary for Doordarshan to edit the film to accommodate it within the available transmission time or to delete certain sequences which are not considered appropriate for family viewing and telecast through the mass media of Doordarshan Doordarshan is also authorised through an agreement signed by the producers/rights holders to make such deletions from the films before telecast. Therefore the need to consult individual producers/right holders for such deletions does not arise.

The Government is aware of the news item appeared in 'Jan Satta' dated 15 1.89 referred to in the Question.

Deficiencies in implementation of IRDP

1869 SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI
SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN.

Will the Minsiter of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some deficiencies have been observed in the implementation of the Rural Development Programme in the country, and

(b) if so, the names of those States and the nature of deficiencies observed particularly with reference to Assam?